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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
ERICH WALTER FRANK : PATENT  
Serial No.: NEW : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: Herewith : Examiner:  
For: DEVICE FOR CONVERTING ELECTRIC :  
ENERGY INTO A MECHANICAL ONE :  
AND/OR FOR DOING THE OPPOSITE :  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING :  
SUCH A DEVICE :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application, as amended in Preliminary Examination, as follows:

**In the Claims**

3. (Amended) Device as in claim 1, characterized in that the connection distributors (8, 9, 10) have a cutting/clamping device (21'; 121) configured of one piece for the electric connection with the associated winding ends (17a, 17b; 18a, 18b; 19a, 19b).

4. (Amended) Device as in claim 1, characterized in that the two bands (8a, 8b; 9a, 9b; 10a, 10b) run essentially in semi-circles in circumferential direction.

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